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Sunday the first day of
the new year I am well and
heartily and have started
out with the intention of
trying to do more good than
the last year that have fled
and gone into eternity, and
I organized a track society
in Hebburn and put in
John Wellington as President
held two meetings to day
had some strangers in &
during the preaching, Because
William was quite sick
with the Humatism and
felt very sickly

Monday the 2

I am well and I got ready
and went to Br. Ker with
Miss E. A. Stoker & a distance

of four miles from Hebburn
and had a good talk with
them on certain principles
of the Gospel then I come
back again to Hebburn and
I received a letter from Tho.
England and Ellen my sister
Patroa

Tuesday the 3
Bro. Wellington and I went
to Sunderland a distance
of about 9 nine miles to
get William's satchel and
clothing then come back
again to Hebburn Will is
a little better to day

Wednesday 4
I went to Newcastle and
seen Bro Webb paid him for
my stave 4/4 then went to
Bro. S. Stokes and had tea

with them then sister E. A.
Stoker had a walk around.
By her then I come to Hebburn
3 miles is the distance
from Newcastle to Hebburn
walk there and back again

Thursday the 5th
I wrote a letter to sister C.
Lampsh wrote most all day
then went to sister Morris
then come back and
held a meeting the sun
most all of them bore
their testimonies and then
I set up and spoke to
them nearly one hour
what soever a man sow
that shall he reap and
also on the Baptism for
the dead, and great import-
ance of gathering ^{their} genealogy

Friday the 6

Bro Wellington and I took
a walk across the Tyne and
see the Saints in Walsend.
Went to Bro Burton's and
had tea and a good fire
side crack then started
out for the sculler boat
and missed it then went
to Low Walker went to
Bro Greer's had some thing
to eat then went to the
sculler and caught the
Last Boat it was very
windy all day

Saturday the 7

Bro Wellington and I took
a walk to farrow went to
the market place to see
what was going on and
there was lots of people

there selling their produce
and all kinds of games
they had any thing to make
money farrow is a town
of about 25 thousand in-
habitation about one mile
from Hebburn and seven
miles from Newcastle and
is built on the Tyne river

Sunday the 8

I left Hebburn and went
to Shields to preach and
meet with the saints we
held two good meetings
had three strangers in
to hear me I don't the pre-
aching at both meetings
then come back to Hebburn
Shields is a sea port town
and is situated at the mouth
of the River Tyne it is

seven miles from Hebburn
there is a Branch of the
church there

Monday the 9

Bro Wellington and I went
a crost the Tyne to day to
Law Walker Bro Greer his
wife was pearly and des-
ired me to administer to
her so I did then went
to Walbund then come back
to Hebburn and baptised
John Thompson and Sarah
Harker in a pond the water
was very cold

Tuesday the 10

I wrote a letter home and
told her about the judg-
ment that would over-
take the wicked and the
ungodly who will not

submit them ^{selves} unto the
Gospel of Jesus Christ
God declares through the
mouth of all his holy Pro-
phets God declares through
Paul that he will come
with all his Holy Angels
in flaming fire taking
vengeance upon all that
know not God and will
not obey the Gospel of Jesus
Christ, and when he makes
his appearance, their flesh
shall consume away while
they stand upon their feet,
and their eyes shall consume
in their holes, and their ton-
gue shall consume away in
their mouth, and who shall
stand when he appeareth for
he is like a refiners fire and

like fullers soap: these
and many more prohibitions
can be numerated on this
same subject

Wednesday the 11

I went to Newcastle to-
day from Hebburn it is
seven miles from Hebburn.
Newcastle is a very large
place a inhabitation of abo-
ut 160,000 people it is
situated on the Tyne very
dirty Town I went and
seen Bro. Webb and paid
him for the tracks then
took a vol. of stars to be
bound in to a book have
got to pay 1/9 for getting
it bound come back to
Hebburn William is very
poorly.

Thursday the 12

Bro. Webb and I took a
walk to Shields and we
had dinner at sister Sand-
ersons then went to Bro.
Jacks Bro. Webb stayed till
about 3 o'clock P.M. then I
went to the Sea to baptise
Mary Ann Warille then after
I got back had supper
then come to Hebburn on
the train

Friday the 13

I went to Newcastle walked
there and back went to
see the winter assizes heard
six trials one woman sent
to prison for five years for
stealing a child and taking
it to a house of illfame
and kept it there for about

ten days and after the
Parents got it only lived
two days also a man was
tried for bigamy and he
was sent to prison for
two months also a man
for manslaughter stabbing
and killing sent to pr-
ison for seven years I
was there all day till 4
O'clock P.M. then went to
Bro. Stokers at Byker had
tea then come back to
Hebburn it is beautiful
weather for the time of
year

Saturday the 14
I wrote in my journal today
and then Bro. Willing took
a walk to farrow an
went and Bro. Pingle then
took a walk along the moor

Street and then come back
again to Hebburn went and
seen Mr. Morrison and Sister
Morrison had a good time
talking with them

Sunday the 15th
To day I read my Book till
about noon then Bro. & Sister
Burton came from Halsend
and Sister E. H. Stoker from
Byker and we held two mee-
tings one at 2 O'clock and
I spoke on the talents, then
at night I was called on to
talk again because there was
some strangers in and I
talked and told who the
true believers was, proved
that the world was not
true believers then told who
false Prophets were and how
to tell them, then spoke

on the first four principles
of the Gospel then bearing
testimony to them and
that ended the days pro
seedings

Monday the 16

I received two letters one
from Father and the other
from Sister Nellie Lamph
then I set down and an
swered Sister Lamph and
rote a very long letter to
her then went to Sister
Morrison and had a talk
with them

Tuesday the 17

I went to low till to day
and met Bro Webb there
at Sister Watsons then we
had dinner then went
to west Stanley to Bro. Cox
and and seen several of

the Saints there and we
stopped there and that made
thirteen miles that I had
walked that day

Wednesday the 18

Bro Webb and I took a walk
around then went to Sister
Staports then I red in the
papers about a Blackbird
nest been found at Birtly
this is the finest day that
I have saw in this count
it is remarkable weather
no snow yet and no sign
of any

Thursday the 19

Bro Webb and I took a walk
to day and it is a still
better day than ever red in
the papers that a ~~some~~
sparrows nest had been
found and the Birds are

beginning to sing and it is a great deal better weather than we had last summer and the people say that they never witness such weather at this time of year we held a meeting at Stanley today and we had a good turnout to hear us

Friday the 20
Bro Webb and I bid the Saints good by and then we started for Low Fell and and tracked the people all along the road then we had dinner at sister Watsons then went to Newcastle and then I went to Byker had tea with Sir Stoker then came to Hebburn and found the Saints

most of them feeling pretty well and William was a little better than when I left him I walked today over fifteen miles I kind of tired

Saturday the 21

I wrote a letter to Father and told him how we are getting along I recd in a paper about a nest being found in a wall with four young sparrows in and also the flowers are beginning to come out and every thing is looking beautiful it is better weather than we had last summer Bro Webb come down from Newcastle to see William he says he is a little better then we went to Morrisons and then Webb went back to Newcastle

Sunday the 22

It is a beautiful weather to the sun showed it self every day this last week I went to the boat landing to meet sister Elizabeth Stoker and then come to Bro Wellington and I had to take charge of the meetings to day because Bro Wellington is at work I held 2 meetings to day a very good spirit prevailed in both meetings and we all felt to rejoice sister Stoker went home this evening to Byker

Monday the 23

I wrote a letter to my Mother to inform her how we are getting along in the ministry also told her about the trials and the troubles

we have got to meet if we ever expect to follow Christ and then the promise is, sure, and if we be children of God then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together then if we dont suffer with Christ then we are not heirs and will not come in for portion of the Kingdom but if we put on Christ and if we be Christ then we are we Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise this is according to the Holy scriptures William is very sick to day and I hope he will be around again but the Lords will be done

Tuesday the 24

William is very poorly worse to day than he has been But if he dont get any better we will to bring him home

I left Hebburn and went to Walsend to Bro. Brownell had dinner with him then Sister Stoker come down and ask me to go to Byker with her about three miles from Walsend had tea with her then started for Hebburn Sister E. A.

Sister come part of the way

Wednesday the 25

I wrote a letter to Helen & Tracy in answer to one that I received from him also I wrote one to Miss Jackson and sent her my Photograph to her then I went down to Mr. Morrison and had a talk

with him also saw a few Hymns William is some better to day the weather is still beautiful and sunshining I am well at present

Thursday the 26

I thought of going to Sunderland but the Saints desired me to stay because there was no body to hold the meeting so I stoped and held the meeting and we had a very nice time and indeed the spirit of the Lord William is no better worse of any thing

Friday the 27

I left Hebburn this morning and came to Sunderland and had a word with the Saints with feeling well well went to the Parish but could hear

agreed that he & the others
he has been for a while then
went to Bro John Parish
to see if he had agreed, and
as he did not mention it
we went alone then for
my boots & the dist to
it, and then took a
walk about Sunderland
with Bro Lister & visited
Bro Newby over night.

Wednesday the 28

I took a walk around Sun-
derland and distributed
a lot of bills to inform
the people that we was
going to hold a conference
on the morrow and then
went to the Sunderland
Station to meet Presit. W.
R. Webb and he came about
6 P.M. and we went then to

Bro Newby's and had tea then
came to the Station meet
Presit. H. Barrington he came
20 minutes passed 9 O'clock P.
M. then we took him to Bro
John Parish then we came
back again to Bro Newby's
and left Barrington there
at Parish's he is looking well
and hearty.

Thursday the 29

We had this morning we
had to give in our reports
and told what condition
our district was in good
many of the saints was here
to the conference and the dis-
trict was in a pretty fair
condition and there was
five Elders present there
was Presit. W. R. Webb & L. Ho-
brook & McAlister W. H. Butler

and E. H. Butler which is my
self J. L. Holbrook give the
report of the Stockton
District and McAlister con-
firmed his statement then
I got up and reported the
Northumberland District
then the Presidents of the
Branches reported them-
selves then in the after-
noon Presit Carrington gave
us two good discourses one
in the afternoon and
the other at night good
turnout of Strangers
William is very sick he
was at the conference then
the saints went home the
most of them we had a
general times of rejoicing
both Saints and Sinners
all felt well and hearty

Monday the 30
we all went to Bro. Parishes
and all had a good time
talking with Carrington and
the Brothers and Sisters
got up a tea party at night
and Carrington and all the
Elders went and was per-
sists in it they kept it
up till 11 O'clock P.M. then
Brother Holbrook and I went
to Souther's and staid over
night and Carrington to
Bro. Parishes and Webb McAlister
to Murphys

Tuesday the 31
This morning Presit Carrington
Presit Webb McAlister Holbrook
and myself all started for
Sunnyvale we rode on the
train to Crockett then walk
the rest of distance of three m^{ts}

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then we landed in Spenny
moor safe and sound and
went to Bro. Butchpole for
dinner then we held a meet-
ing there Carrington don-
the preaching then Brother
Halbrook and I left after
meeting and come to South
church a distance of about
four miles and got there
11 o'clock P.M. at Brother
Thirkle and staid over
night

February
Wednesday the 1

We left South church and
went to Bp. Auckland and
took the train to Wotton
Park and there we held a
meeting Bro. Webb preached
first then Presit, Carrington
got up and finished we
held it two hours a very

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good turnout to hear
us the house was crowded
so that they could not all
sit down and we all staid
at Wotton Park Presit, Carr-
ington staid at Bro. Williams
Keaster and I staid at
Bro. John Binnetts and Bro.
W. E. Webb and Halbrook
staid at Bro. Thomas Bin-
netts over night all felt
well and hearty and felt
to rejoice

Feb. Thursday the 2

We are all feeling well and
heartly this morning and
we all staid here at Wotton
Park till after dinner then
we had a walk around a
little while then at three
o'clock P.M. we all took
the train for Darlington

and we all landed there
all safe and went to Bro.
Bromiley had tea then
we all went to the Hall
and held meetings there
was a good turnout to
hear us, then after meet-
ings Presit, Carrington &
Hallbrook & McAlister took
the train for Stockton
and Webb and I staid at
Bro. Bromiley over night
had a good head to sleep
in

Friday the 3rd

Bro. Webb and I went around
and seen three families
of the Saints and we bless-
ed a baby then we went
to the station and took
the train for Stockton at
12 O'clock and we arrived

here about half past 12
O'clock it is about thirteen
miles from Darlington
to Stockton we arrived safe
and went to Bro. Mitchells
there Presit, Carrington
was writing and felt well
and hearty then we come
to Sister Hodgsons and got
dinner then we went to
Sister Loides house had
tea set there till about
7 seven O'clock P.M. then
we all went up to see Bro.
Carrington and spend
the evening with him

Saturday the 4th

I received a letter inform-
ing me that William is
no better and that he is
getting weaker than ever
and Presit, Carrington told

me to write to my Father
and let him know and
tell him to gather up his
things and to come to New
-castle and for him to bring
all his things with him
and then if William didn't
get any better Father will
to take him home so I
wrote to ~~him~~ Father and
also I wrote to William
and told him what Barr-
ington should say. Then
I took a walk out in the
town of Stockton and see
a man sell 500 hundred
pound of tea in five min-
-utes then went back aga-
-in to Sister Hodgson
house.

Sunday the 5th
We all went to Bro. Mitchels

to have a talk with Pres't,
Barrington. Then we all dis-
-ipated to our several places
of a road then at 2 O'clock
P.M. our meetings started &
after the singing was over
Pres't, Barrington wished
to hear the Elders talk so
they called on me to speak
a while I responded and
spoke a while on the Lord
always warned the people
and give them a chance to
repent of their sinners and
then the great blessing God
will bestow upon those
that will serve him and
the reason the world did
not have a testimony and
why they could not give a
reason for the hope they have
within them than Bro. M.

got up and talk the rest
of the time upon the first
principles of the Gospel
then we dismissed the
meeting till 6 P.M. and then
Bro. Harrington talked at
the night meeting pretty
good turn out at night and
then Sister Hodgson and
I saw set a young woman
home to Heathorn then we
come back again

Monday the 6
to day Presit, Harrington
went to Liverpool to day
and Bro. Webb and I come
to Newcastle then I wait
ed down to Hebburn and
here I found William very
sick and quite deaf and
I sent John Wellington to
Newcastle to bring Bro. Webb

down and then Bro Webb
come and we administered
to him and I was up most
of the night with William
he was very restless, restless
through the night it made
me feel very bad because
he had lost so much flesh
ah was very thin

Tuesday the 7
this morning Bro. Webb &
I washed William all over
and put on his clean clothes
and then anointed him
with oil again and admin-
istered to him again I rec-
ived a letter from Nellie
Lampth to day William he
received a letter from W. G.
Parkinson Bro. Webb went
to Newcastle after dinner

Wednesday the 8

I did not do much today
only look after William
he is very poorly and weak
I am looking for Father
This evening Bro Webb
and Father stepped in it
was quite a surprise to
us all he is looking well
and hearty Father Webb
and I administered to
William then Bro Webb
went to Newcastle

Thursday the 9

William dont seem to
be any better but about
the same we administered
to him a couple of times
and I received a letter from
home and Emma Jane
Portrait in and they are
all well and hearty and

Mother said that she had
paid ~~back~~ H Level and
cleared the mortgage off
my lot and that Mary
Ann was getting better
that she wrote to Mother
and ask if Father and
William and George were
on a mission these are
very good news I answer
ed it and I also wrote
to Nellie Lamph and
then at night we held
a meeting down at the
balling had a splendid
time Father spoke to us

Friday the 10

to day I wrote a great deal
I wrote a letter to Uncle
Philip Hall to ask him a
favour and the favour
was if he would let

my Brother William come
and stay with him till
he got better then Father
and I took a visit at
Mr Morrison and had a
good time Father sang
Black turpen and rehear-
ed the dialogue between
Joseph Smith and the
Devil and we had a splen-
did time then we come
back to Bro Wellington
to stay over night

Saturday the 11

William is no better
but worse if any thing
we sent for a doctor to
come and see him feel
there should be some
thing happen him it
is the Law of England
if a person get sick he

must send for a doctor
for fear he should die
and no doctor to give a
note of his death it costs
a great deal of trouble
and they calls several men
to examine ~~him~~ ^{the body} to see what
caused his death I
am feeling well myself
Father Bro Wellington and
I went to farrow and we
went in a showe and
see the play of the me-
ian chief then went
through the market place
come back again to Hiburn
and several of the sisters
from South Shields was
there at Bro Wellington come
to see William Bro Jack was
there from Shields he is
looking well Priest of Shields

Sunday the 12
Father and I parted to
day in behalf of William
he is no better but gets
weaker every day. Sorry to
say Presit Webb & McAlister
come down to day from
Newcastle to see Willie &
Bro. Lauther from Sund-
erland and family also
Sister Stoker and daughter
from Byker also Bro.
Burton and Brewell from
Walsend and after lunch
we had a good meet-
ing and a few strangers
was in and we had
a general time of re-
freshing. The doctor came to
day and had a look
at William he said he
was very weak and needed

plenty of good nourish-
ment that weakness had
set in and that he was
weaker than we anticipated
and that it would do
him good to move him
further South that air
did not agree with him
on the Tyne side so we
made up our minds to
move him on Monday to
Birmingham the air is
a great deal sweeter down
here and on the Tyne there
is nothing but these
kennel-like works and a
great many factories and
the poison coming from
those works it has killed
every green tree there is
around the country and
all most the wheat

Monday the 13

Father and I left Halden with William to bring him to Birmingham a distance of about 200 miles to see if it would not have a little change on him he is very weak we bid the saints good by and started for Newcastle and there we met Bro. Webb and McAlister come to see us of we left Newcastle at 10-5 A.M. we arrived here in Birmingham at 8-30 P.M. and here I met Bro. David Spilsbury my old friend after the absence of about 15 months from each other and William he was quite weary we took him to the conference

house and he took very sick in the night Brother Spilsbury and I went to Bro. Spokes to sleep and Father and William staid at the conference house

Tuesday the 14

Bro. Spilsbury and I got ready and come to the conference house and here we found William very sick and we all three of us administered to him and then we brought him down stairs to the fire and he set up for awhile then lay down most all day in the lounge and I wrote a letter to Presit. Webb and one to Bro. Willington to inform them how we got along then we administered to him

Willie again before we
went away to Bro. Spokes
and we staid over night
with him

Wednesday the 15-
We come back again to
the confrence house and
here we found Willie feeling
pretty bad and a prett
high fever worse than he
had been and I went and
got the doctor Hallright
to come and look at him
then Bro. David Spilbury
and I went to Bro. Barker
and got dinner then we
came back again and I
staid over night at the
confrence house and sleep
with Willie Father sleep on
the lounge Bro. Spilbury
sleep at Sister Primes

Thursday the 16
Willie had a pretty good
night's rest - Father and
I fasted to day in the
behalf of Willie because
he is so weak the doctor
come this after noon
and he said that Willie
was very low this evening
Bro. Spilbury and I went
out to tea at Bro. Brown's
then we went to meeting
at night and I preached
to the saints upon the
talents then I come back
to the confrence house
Willie is quite low

Friday the 17
William is a great deal
better this morning and
looks better out of the
eyes I received two letters

this morning one from
Bro John Watlington and
one from my Uncle
Philip Holt and also I
received a valentine from
Elizabeth Ann Stoker I also
received a letter from Nellie
Lampf on the 16 I wrote
a letter to Nellie Lampf to
day and also one to Sister
Stoker I told the doctor
that he need not come till
we come for him Bro
Spulburg and I went to
Bro Spurdlove and had
dinner and tea then we
came to the conference
house William is feeling
pretty well to night if
he continues he will not
be very long before he
will be around again

Saturday the 18
William is no better worse
if any thing further and
I fasted all day in Willie
behalf also Bro Spulburg
fasted part of the day
William seems to be in
great distress the doctor
was here to day he said
that his pulse beat 144
beats a minute and the
temperature or fever was to
105 there has been several
of the Sisters here to see
William they seem to be
very kind and are willing
to lend a helping hand and
the Lord will help them
that gives a drink of cold
water those that he has
sent with the & the Gospel
of glad tidings to those that

are sitting in darkness &
also wrote a letter to Pres't
Wm B. Webb to get the Saints
to assist William in his
sickness

Sunday the 19

We fasted half of the day
and then we took dinner
and Father went to the
meeting and the Saints
donated a little to help
pay the expenses of get-
ting such things as are
necessary to keep life in
one sister by the name
of Bailey give one pound
and then the rest of the
Saints gave 8 Shillings
I then went to the meeting
at night and talked to the
people well I think is a
little better but he is

very sick the sisters are
very ~~kind~~ kind in help-
ing to keep Willie comfortable

Monday the 20

William is a little worse
if any thing this morning
the doctor ~~has~~ come this
morning and the doctor said that
Willie was very weak Bro.
Spilsbury and I went down
to Bro. Ash to tea and then
after tea they sang a few
Hymns and then Bro. Spils-
bury and I went to the
young mens meeting and
they read in Matt. 23 ch.
and then ask a few ques-
tions then they called on
me to speak a few min-
utes I gave them a few in stric-
tions then Bro. Spilsbury
spoke a little then we

dismissed and come home
to the conference house
and found Willie about
the same and we adminis-
tered to him

Tuesday the 21

William is very poorly and
did not have a very good
night rest and seems to
be very restless and talks
considerable and is kind
of delirious and in a while
I think that he is some
better this evening, I have
received a letter from home
and they are all well and
heartily thank God for that
I wrote a letter to Bro John
Wellington of Hebburn and
told him how Willie is
getting along Mother sent Emma
some Photographs for Willie

Wednesday the 22

William is considerable better
the Doctor was here to day
and said that his fever was
abating and that it was
three degrees lower but his
pulse was about the same
I received a letter to day from
Wm R. Webb the President of
the Newcastle conference he
is on his way out north to
Heuswick he wrote from Heus-
wick said he would do all
he could for Willie, Sister
Bailey was here yesterday
and looked after Willie and
brought some candy for him,
got some Camphor and sprin-
kled some around the floor
to kill the stench of the
fever, got very uneasy this
evening

Thursday the 23

William was very restless all night and this morning he seems to be very feeble. Father sent me to tell the Doctor that he was not so well. The Doctor came and sent me to the surgery to get some medicine for Willie's sore throat. We sent Bro. Elkin to bring Bro. Spokes and Bro. Ash. They came and they administered to Willie and then he felt a little better right off and he had sleep but he was very feeble all the time till I went to bed. Bro. David Spulsebury and I sat up with him till about 12 O'clock then I was waked. Father up and then we

went up stairs and I told Bro. Spulsebury that it would rather be one thing or the other before morning.

Friday the 24

This morning Father came to our head about 4-40 A.M. and told us to get up right off that William was dying and no sooner than we got up and down stairs than Willie was breathing his last. We dedicated him to the Lord and he went off at 4-50 A.M. what a dreadful sensation it was to leave my old friend & Brother it was one of the gloomiest mornings that I had ever experienced in my life to depart.

with my Dear brother
But I know that he is
out of the hand of the
prince of darkness and
where pain and sorrow
cannot assault him any
more and he was desirous
of doing his Father's will
William bore his last test
imony to the doctor and
told him that the judg-
ements of God was at
hand then he sung
Israel Israel God is calling
also sung We thank Thee
oh God for a prophet
the traveling Elders are
all ignorant of his death
at the present time but
I wrote a letter to Presit, W. R.
Webb and John Wellington
informing them of his

death and Bro David Spil-
shury wrote to the Elders
William he died with the
Typhoid fever the Doctor in-
formed us this morning

Saturday the 25th

I wrote to Mother telling her
that her Darling boy was
dead and also I wrote to
Presit, A. Carrington inform-
ing him of Williams travel-
les that he left home on
the 12 of October 1880 and
that I met him in New
York on the 17 of the
same month and that
29 Elders left New York on
the 19 for Liverpool and we
arrived in Liverpool the
31 then William and I was
appointed by Presit, Budge
to the Newcastle Conference

under the direction of
Presit Webb and William
was appointed to travel
with W. C. Parkinson in the
Stockton District where
he labored for one year
then the conference was
divided in two Districts
and William was sent
to labor with me in the
Northumberland District
where he caught a severe
cold and and he was taken
down about the 20 of Dec,
and was poorly till the
present time he was out on
the 29 Jan, to a conference
in Sunderland where he
caught a rather severe cold
and caused him to be
quite deaf so on the 4th of
Presit, Barrington told me

to write to Father and to
tell him to take William
home Father was traveling
in Birmingham conference
so Father come on the 8
of Feb. I and William was
to week so Father concluded
to take William to Birming-
ton conference and started
out with him on the 13
inst and brought him
to the Avenue Ellen St, and
done all that lay in our
power to save his life but
he expired on the 24 of
Feb. The Elders all come in
this evening Joseph Tingley
and also Bro Charles Sharpe
William be Davis and Alfre-
ed Bailey. These are the Elders
that are traveling in the
Birmingham Conference.

I received a letter from
Pellie Lupton this is the
days proceedings

Sunday the 26

The Elders all come to the
conference house and we
all prepare to go to the
cemetery about 2 P.M. we
started with my beloved
brother to the graveyard
we took him in the chapel
and Bro Sharp spoke a little
while then we took him to
the grave and sang the song
Hymen then they lowered
Dear Willie down oh how
my heart did ache but the
Lords will must be done
he is buried in the Birmi-
ngham General Cemetery on
Key Hill Hockley the No of the
grave is (152) called the latter

1. Saints Grove there is to
the side this is the inscrip-
tion that is on the slab

Sacred to the memory of
James H. Olmican an Elder
of the Church of Jesus Christ
of latter day Saints, who de-
parted this life on the 29 of
January 1854 aged 29 years
while on a mission to this
country from America to
preach the everlasting Gospel
as restored in these last days

Rev. 1st ch. 6 verse.

Also

Our beloved Pres. Galob Perry
who departed this life on
the 19 of September 1871 while
on a mission to this country
from America aged 47 years
10 months and 27 days Deeply
lamented

Also

Our Beloved Brother William
Harvey Butler who died while
on a mission from Utah
U.S.A. Feb 24-1882 aged 24
years and 10 months

this is the inscription
that is put on them and
they are in the same grave
and Willie fills the grave
it will never opened any
more till the resurrection
day so that ended that
days proceedings

Monday the 27

We went to the cemetery
to see how things were
fixed and I got two names
Joseph Butlers of Hinds
worth. Who died March 11
1848 in the 87 year of his
life Also Sarah Moody Butlers

Relict of the above Died
July 30/1867 aged 75 years
and then Brother Tingey &
I went around to see if we
could find any more then
went to the conference
house Father and I went to
Sister Robinson at Smith-
wick and stopt over night

Tuesday the 28

Father and I went to the
conference house walked
about 4 miles and there we
found all of the Elders all
writing went to the under-
takers to get some cards
taken and to find out the
amount it cost to bury Willie
and it cost all to get the
\$-15 for every thing the
burial the coffin inscription
and the opening of the grave

March 1st 1882

then went to sister Rutin
son to sleep again
March Wednesday the 1st
Father and I got up pretty
early this morning and
came to the conference house
and I received a letter from
Presit. W. L. Will then we
started after we bid
Bro. Spilchury & Shorpe good
by went to the New St Station
and there was no train
going to Bradley till about one
o'clock then Father and
I went and bought us a
album a peace then went
to the market place and
got a good dinner then
left for Malvern Link then
walked to Bradley and went
and seen Uncle Philip Hunt
then went down to Groin

matthias, but she was not
in and old man Hall give
me perry to drink and some
cake then come back to
Uncle Philip's stayed over night
with him and Father and

Thursday the 2nd

I went to my Aunt Luce's
and there I had quite a con-
verse with her in the house.
she is a pretty heard me
to deal with she tried to
spiritualize the Gospel as
the Bible and said that it
don't mean what it says
but it means something
else I said know this that
no prophecy of that scripture
is of no private interpretation
but holy men as
God spoke as they, was led
by the Holy Ghost she said

~~was~~ no such a thing she
said and I proved to her
that if she did not be
baptised that she would
never get into the Kingdom
of God we was discussing
for one hour and a half
but we might as well talk
to a stump as to her
old Mr King picked into
me as well but I soon
dried him up and said
all any body has to do is
to believe in Christ and
you shall be saved what
promised doctrine that
is I told her that the Devil
believed and trembled so
she was as bad as the
Devil oh she got kind of
mad at me then but I did
not care I also went down

and seen grandmother the
first time that I had see
her she is 73 years old this
month March and is as
sharp and as fast as
any of the young folks
with a needle and had
a good talk with her an
old times then I come to
Uncle Philips and sleep there
here I also wrote a letter to
Nellie Lamph and sent it
at

Friday the 3rd March
I went down to grandmother
this morning and had
a good talk with her an
the principles of eternal
life and where those went
that would not obey
the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and where the thief went

and she said she hoped
that there was such a
place I proved it to her
by the scriptures that
he went in to prison and
she did not know what
to do think about it and
felt quite condemned had
dinner with Granmother
then her husband start-
ed on one hand he said
you mormons think that
you cant go to heaven un-
less you are baptised I
said yes he said well I
want to ask you a question
all right Where did the
Sheep go to or was he bap-
tised well said I the scrip-
tures dont say that he
was baptised nor he was
baptised and we can believe

that he was baptised or
he wasnt baptised it don-
matter but we will say
that he wasnt baptised
now where did he go to
I proved to him where
he went to by the 1 Peter
III ch, 18 19 20 verses also 4 ch, 6
verse well he did not know
what to say or do he felt
quite condemned

Then I went to my Aunt
Louisa and had a talk
on the same subject
and she tried to scripture
the scriptures again I
told her I dont talk to her
but we might as well talk
to a stump as to talk to
aunt then come home to
Uncle Philips again and
that ended the days for me

Saturday the 4th
I went down with Father to
see some of the Saints and
spent most of the day and
with them and then about
5 O'clock I went to Granmother
and I had quite a time
with her had supper with
them then come back to
Uncle Philips and spent
the night in sleep

Sunday the 5th
I went to Granmother this
morning and had Break
fast then went up to Aunt
Louisa and had quite a time
talking about different things
then went up to Granmother
had dinner with her and one
of our old mountain home
meals then went to meeting
to Bro Bond and there was

a splendid spirit prevailed
there then I went after meet-
ing to Aunt Louie for tea then
about 5 O'clock I come up to
Bro Bond to attend meeting
at 6 O'clock and there were
two strangers in and they
called on me to preach to
them I got up and I talked
to them one hour and fifteen
minutes on the first princi-
ples of the Gospel and felt
well while talking then after
meeting Father and I went
with the Saints part of
the way home with them
then went to Granmother
and had supper with them
and Louie was there then
I come to Uncle Philips &
that ended my day
and

Monday the 6

I went to day to Aunt Louise this morning and staid and had dinner with her then I went to grandmother and had tea then I come up and wrote a letter to John Willington then went down to Bro. Bond and he said that young woman that was in the meeting wanted to be baptised I said indeed she wanted me to baptise her so I took her and baptised her, her name was Amalia Waltham so that ended this days labor

Tuesday the 7

Father left early this morning and I went part of the way to Malvern with him he started for Worcester

to see an old friend that he was acquainted with ~~was~~ when he was on a mission to this country 27 years ago then I come back to my Aunt and had dinner then we had a quarrel over ~~a~~ some thing that had been said it started because I ask old man King something about a text in the bible 111 ch 5 vers of John ^{he} said that did not mean water baptism I said that water always spelt water when I was to school and not water spirit and Aunt got ^{mad} and said & I will have no more of it and told me to ~~get~~ shut up and and then she started on several things that had been said

our discussions she said
that all she or any body
had to do was to believe
in Jesus and they would
be saved then I told her
what the Apostle James
said 11 ch, 19 verse Thou believest
that there is one God thou
doest well, the Devils also be-
lieve and tremble,
Then I said they will save
according to your belief and
and she got very mad at
me and called me a liar
I got mad then and in
a little while I left and
came to sister Bond and
here I met Elder Tingley and
Elder Sharp and had a good
talk with them the remain-
der of the day and then
I come to Uncle Philips and

talked with him till 11:30
P.M. upon the Gospel of
Christ and he was quite ob-
stinate but I bore my test-
imony to him then went
to bed received letter from Mother

Wednesday the 8

this morning I received a
letter from Presit Webb
and also one from Father
and one from Robert
Sanderson and I wrote a
letter to Father, then Bro.
Tingley & Sharp and my self
went to see the Gap hunt and
then went on the highest
point of the Malvern Hill
and it is one of the pretty
scenerys that I have seen
since I left home it is
a magnificent scenery there
is in England. Here is some

is beautiful rolling hills
and Worcester is level as
the other is hilly and when
you are in the Malvern
Hill you can see both shores
then we went down in
to Great Malvern and got
a drink at St Ann's Well
it is beautiful water as
I have tasted since I come
to England then we left
there and came to Bradley
it was 5 miles walk from
Malvern to Bradley and when
I got here I went to Aunt's
and she gave me a drink
of cider I was about famish
had for a drink then I went
to Granmother and got
super and showed them
the views of Salt Lake City
then come to Uncle Philip

and Uncle was gone to
head and I showed the
views to his wife then went
to head was very tired

Thursday the 4th 18th
I received a letter from
Presil Webb this morning
with a P. O. Order in it
for 1 one Pound and 5
Shillings that the saints
had gathered up for me
to help pay the expenses
at the conference house in
Birmingham they will be
blessed for every thing
they do to help an Elder
of the Church of Jesus Christ
I also wrote a letter to day
to L. A. Slother and then went
to my Aunt's at the post
office and had tea there
with her then come home

Friday the 10

I went down to Bro. Baugh
and bid Elder Tincey and
Sharp good by for the
present time then went
down to Granmother and
had dinner with her &
then she took me out
for a visit and we went
to Bro. Gibbs and they wan-
ted me to learn them
some tunes so I learned
them to sing

The trials of the present
day requires the Saints
to watch and pray.
then I come down to Gran-
mother had tea she got
a lot of pancakes for
me then I come to Bro. Baugh
and there we met Bro. Gibbs
and his two daughters one

by the name of Amy I dont
know the others name but
we sung a few hymns then
I went to Uncle Philips
and they was setting up
waiting on me

Saturday the 11

I received a letter from
Father informing me that
Bro. I. Spilbury desired
to see me in Birmingham
on Sunday so I got ready
this morning and went
and bid Granmother
good by then went and
bid Aunt Louisa good
by and she gave me
my Aunt James Portrait &
also she gave me two Shi-
line worth of ~~stamps~~
stamps then I gave her
mother's Photograph then

I left Bradley and Uncle
Edward King, Louisa Bush
and came to Worcester
with me seven miles
from Bradley then I bid
him good bye and came
on to Birmingham and
here I found Bro. David
Spilshury at No 9 the Wines
Ellen St. Spring Hill then
Bro. Spilshury and I went
to Bro. Barber's for supper
then come back again
to the conference house
and I wrote a card to Father
informing him that I would
be out to Map Stock and
to prepare to meet me it
is about 10 miles from
Birmingham and it is
about 40 miles to Bradley
Herefordshire from Birm

Sunday the 12
Bro David Spilshury and I
went out to dinner to day
a man by the name of
Barvis and we had dinner
did dinner and had quite
a talk with an religious
matters and he said that
he knowed that he was
saved and we told him
that we he could say more
than we could and he said
that if he was to die he
would go straight to heaven
we told him unless he
was baptised he would never
enter into the Kingdom of
God he said where did
the sheep go to he went straight
to heaven we said oh, no,
and we proved it to him
then we had to go to

meeting which was 2:30 P.M.
and the Brethren and
sisters got up a good many
of them and bore their
~~best~~ testimonies to the
divinity of the Gospel be-
ing restored to the earth
in its ancient purity.
Then Presit Storer called
on me to speak. I respond-
ed to the call. Then after
the meeting we went back
to Mr. Garvis and had tea
and we invited him to
attend our meeting at night.
after a discussion of about
two hours then we came
to the meeting house and
I was called to speak about
a short time I got up and
spoke all the evening
about one hour and twenty

Monday the 13
I received a letter from
John Wellington and also
one from E. H. Stoker. Then
Bro. David Spilsbury and
I went to Bro. Spokes and
had dinner then the girls
played on the Organ and
sang for us all the after-
noon then we went to the
young men's meeting and
we had a splendid meet-
ing and Bro. Elkin and
Spilsbury and I spoke on
the spiritual gifts. The
reason the saints don't
enjoy them like they did
in the beginning of the
church it is because they
live for them then we deem
less and went home we
had a splendid time.

Tuesday the 14
I went up in town and
got a box of collars then
Father came in from Max
Stoke and then I went
out with him again
to Max Stoke and went in
the train to Waterorton
then walked to the lower
end of Max Stoke and had
supper with William
Marsden then walked to
Bro. Micks then we found
them all well we walked
about six miles from
Waterorton to Max Stoke

Wednesday the 15
We stopped around Max
Stoke and went around
and visited the Saints
and Sister Nash washed
my garments and we

had quite a time among
the Saints and we had
tea at Sister Staines she
treated us well went
down to Mr. Spence Smith
and he treated us well
it is Sister Annie Smith
Father then we come back
again to Bro. Micks

Thursday the 16
Father and I left Max Stoke
and walked to Saventry
a distance of about ten
miles and here we found
most of the Saints feeling
well there is 6 Saints here
on the way between Max
Stoke and Saventry Mr.
Parsons lives at a place
by the name of Karsely
we stopped and had dinner
with Mrs. Parsons her mother

was not at home she
treated us well. We had
a walk around Coventry
and went and tried to
get the Beth house to
Baptize a woman in and
they would not let us
have it then we went
to the Canal and there
I baptised Wm Edwards,
Sibbe and also Caroline
Wiles then we brought
them to Bro. Lantore and
Father confirmed William
and I confirmed Caroline
and we staid over night
with Bro Lantore and
that ended our days labor.

Friday the 17

Father and I started out
this morning and we saw
Peeping Tom and we

bought a set of knives of
Coventry then we walked
to Lemington a distance of
about 10 miles then we
had dinner with the Pres.
of the Branch at Lemington
his name was Jacob
Stowe then we started out
for Southam a distance
of about 6 miles before
we left Lemington we
got a drink of Spa water
then we started out for
Southam and when we
got there we went to see
a woman that we was
sent to see but she would
not keep us over night so
we bore our testimony
to her then we went to
Black Day inn at a hotel
staid there over night and

head there and we paid
1 shilling for a head then
we went and bought some
bread and butter and eight
eggs and we had supper
and then went to bed
that ended that days
proceedings

Wednesday the 18

Father and I left Southam
this morning feeling well
and heurly come to Coventry
walked a distance of 10 miles
and when we got here
Bro. H. Wilkins was not
here he had gone to North
ampton and taken the
key with him so we got
some thing to eat at a
shop then we started
out for Harlestone a distance
of about 10 more miles

and on our way we saw
about 75 or 100 hundred
Deer in Althorpe Park then
we come in to Harlestone &
we went and seen Sister
Galby and had tea with
her my feet is very sore &
tired this is the longest
walk that I have done
since I come to England
then we come down to
Bro. Albert Smith and here
we sleep and staid over
night they are very kind
and thus ends the 20 mile
walk the weather is beaut
ifull the flowers are out
in bloom and the trees
in leaf and every thing
looks very comely and holse
that causes the heart of
men and beasts to feel sore

the saints are very few
and far between and
some of them dont seem
to appreciate a Elder from
Zion the most of the
good saints are gathered
to the bosom of the church
there is a few that are
honest and will come
in to the church I think
the time is nigh at hand
when the servants of God
will be called home to
their mountain home
then the Lord will thresh
the nations by the power
of his spirit then the wicked
will be revealed whom
the Lord will consume with
the spirit of his mouth
and destroy with brightness
of his coming 2 Thess 2 ch 9 vers

Sunday June 17

We are quite well this
morning and it is a beautiful day and the sun
is showing forth its warm
majestic rays took a
short walk this morning
before breakfast then I wrote
a letter to Presid W R Wells
and posted it then we
sat down and read our
books then we had dinner
with Bro J Smith then
we had a walk to Sister
Gibby where we held meeting
and we had a time
of refreshing together in
bearing our testimony to
the divinity of the Prophet
Joseph Smith there was 8
of there and the spirit was
manifest with great power

The names of those that
was there was Sister Gally
Bro Littlelike and his daugh-
ter and H. Smith and James
D. Chibellie and Bro William
Wilkins and Wm Butler & J. H.
Butler this was all there
was at the meeting and
some of them had to go
ten miles and some 7 and
about 5 miles and they
said that they was all
paid for coming then we
went with Bro Chibellie to
Northampton walked there
a distance of about 5 miles
and here we found his
family all staid over night
with him there. There is
a great many Butlers in
Warwickshire the names
of the villages Coale Hill

and Coventry, two Lenington
three Warwick, four of the Ford
Avon five Birmingham, Gen-
eral Cemetery Key Hill six
there is some in Lancashire
also. The power of God
was manifested very much
in Birmingham the brethren
was speaking in tongues
and the interpretation was
given on the 5 of March the
tongue that was given is this
Purify Purify Purify your selves
for the Lord thy God is about
to pour out my judgements
upon this generation and
if the Lord thy God will
deliver my people in as
much as they will Purify
themselves then the Lord
will deliver us from this
calamity

Monday the 20

I received a letter Presb. Wm
B. Webb of Newcastle concerning
that the saints had donated
to help in the case of dear
Willie also I received one from
S. Magga Jackson of Northampton
then Father and I left North
ampton and came to Will
inghamough to Mr. Fowler
and here we got our dinner
then we went to see
then we staid till we had
tea then we come down to
Mr. Fowler and then we
took a walk through Will
inghamough then we come
and we got supper then
we went around to Mrs.
Wayman there we had a
talk then come back
again to Fowler and went to bed

Tuesday the 21

Mr. Fowler took us around
to see his property that he
has then showed us the
way along the road
a little way then he come
back and we continued
our journey to Herchester
it is about 2 miles and
a half from Wellingboro;
and here we called to see
Miss Emma Neal then we
went and seen several
more there then we
continued our journey to
Stamwick and we called
and seen Sister Clark
then went to Sister Knowlton
then we went over to
see Mr. Wm. Agelaine at
Chilveston then we went
back to Stamwick and we

held ~~and~~ a meeting at sis
Knobs and we administered
the sacrament then after
meeting we went to Mr.
Heldt's again and stay
over night with him.
there was dreadful fire
broke out at a village
by the name of Higham
series it started at the
Public house burning about
22 to houses down and
it went so fast from
house to house that
the people could not
get their things out of
the buildings and the
wind was blowing so hard
that it throwed the fire
on both sides of the Str
eets the judgments of
God are going forth

Wednesday the 22nd
We left Mr. Haldine and
came over to Strunwick and
I had dinner with sister
Knobs and father with
Mr. Clark then we had
the saints good buy and
went down to sister Shire
and had tea then we
left the village of Strun
wick and Nellie Shivers
came with us to Willing
borough we stayed a little
while at Mr. Peals and
then we come here to
Mr. Fowless and had sup
per then went up to Sister
Pearsons and had a nice
tuthe Mr. Fowler went with
then we come down and
then we went to bed
very nice head to - 190

Thursday the 23

We took a walk out and come to sister Piersons and then I went down to Mr. Fowler and wrote a letter to Robt. Sandersons and a cord to Bro. D. Spilsbury informing him how we was getting along had dinner with Mr. Fowler then come up to sister Piersons and we held a little meeting and administered the Sacrament and the spirit of the Lord was with us there was only 4 of us and the names of them are Lucy Piersons Nellie Schriver Wm. Butler & H. Butler then we all went down to Mr. Fowler and had tea with him then Father Mr. Fowler and I went

with Nellie Schriver to Part of the way to Archester I went all the way Father & Mr. Fowler come about half the way then went back to Wellingborough and I gave Nellie some good council and warned her and for her to keep virtue because if she ever got married her husband would know whether she was a virgin or not she ^{said she} would keep her self out of the reach of the hands of those who would try to lead her a stray then I left her about 8-15 P.M. and I come back again to Wellingborough had supper then went to bed all is well at the present

Friday the 24

Father and I went to see
Sister Lucey Piersons Daughter
she lives in West Street
her name is Emma Hilton
had a talk with her then
we come up here to see
her Mother and had a lunch
then we left Willingborough
for Bripworth a distance
of about ten miles and
here on the way to Bripworth
at a place by the name
of Siwell there was between
30 and 40 very large trees, was
blowed down on the wind
Friday then we come here
to Bro Littlelike house and
found them all feeling well
and hearty. I wrote a letter
and sent it to Mother
then we had a nice fire side

a crack as the Sch Scoters
call it then we tended to
prayers and went to bed
so that ends our days labor

Saturday the 25

Father and I felt like as
if we was a pastor of a
congregation of pigs and they
was nearly starved to death
and they had a good feed
on me last night this is
the kind of stock that sister
Littlelike harbors these
Bripworth pigs have got
red backsides and are
very treacherous creep on a
man when he is a sleep
Father and I went to the
Bripworth cemetery and had
a look through the tombs
then we come and got dinner
and come to No thank you

to Bro. James Challis and
Bro. Littledyke come with
us the distance is 7 miles
from Breunoth to North
ampton found the folk
all well then took a walk
around the Market Place
wrote a letter to Pres^t. Webb
sent it off to him

Sunday the 26

I received a letter from
Mother and Nellie Lampin
and one from Bro. Eggington
and a News Paper from
Mother then I set in the
house and read the paper
the fore noon then had
dinner then at 2-30 P.M.
we held a meeting had
a splendid time rejoicing
together then after meeting
Father and I went with

Bro. Albert Smittle to his
home at Harlestone a distance
of about 5 miles from
Northampton went and
seen Sister Goldby then
went to Smittle and had
super then had prayer
and went to bed

Monday the 27

Father and I continued
our journey this morning
from Bro. Alfred Smittle
who lives at Harlestone
and come to Bro. Wilkins
who lives at Darenton
walked 10 miles to day
then I wrote one letter
to Nellie Lampin then we
took a walk then read
a little in the Gibsons
and Hoodmans Discussion
and there is some very

so instructions and some
thing to be learned in
reading Mr. Woodman
said we were the false
Prophets that should
arise in the last days
We do show it - because
these false Prophets were
to work miracles to make
men believe, The Latter day
Saints preach no such
doctrine, they preach
the gospel, and tell the
people to believe it, and
promise that these signs
shall follow them that
believe, and when they
have obeyed and received
the fulfillment of this
promise they then have
proved that we are not
false but true men

What makes all doctrines plain
and clear
Why, twice two hundred pound
per year
And what was proved
quite plain before,
Proved false again for two
hundred more

Overdon this
father and I left Denver
this morning for Lemington
a distance of about 17 1/2 miles
on the way we called to
see Bro Thomas Tidbott
who lives at Rockford,
two miles from Leming-
ton then we went on
to Lemington and went
to Bro Jacob Stowe and we
had dinner then we took
a walk around Lemington
and I got the views of the

principle places in Lem-
ington Warwick and several
other places, then we
went and seen Mr Gibbs
he was in the church one
time and is thinking of
coming out in again
then we went back again
to Bro Storer and they
went and got a bed in
the Public house for
us to sleep in then we
had super and went to
bed again.

Wednesday the 29

Father and I left Leming-
ton this morning for
Loxley a distance of about
10 miles and on the way
we passed through War-
wick and saw the Warwick
Castle then we come on

to Loxley it is in Warwick
and on the way we passed
along beside a Park with
several hundred Deer in
it both old and young
the name of the Park is
Chalcot Squires Lucas
Park then we come on to
Loxley and here we found
Elizabeth Bishop and her hus-
band and her son Charles
she treated us splendid
we held a meeting in
her house at night and
there was quite a few come
to hear us preach Father
called on me to do the
preaching I responded to
the call very cheerfully &
talked over one hour
then Father spoke a little
while bore his testimony

I wrote two letters one to Elizabeth Hodgson & one to Robt. Shibley so this ends our days labor I feel well and feel to enjoy Sister Bishop gave me her Address (Samuel Bishop Loxley vic, Wellesbourn Warwickshire)

Thursday 30

Father and I left Loxley and came down to Stratford an Avon adistance of about 4 miles and here we found Bro Henry Black and his Daughter Rose Ann had dinner then Sister Annie took me around Stratford and showed me the principal and most ancient building that here was showed me the house that Shakespear

was born in and the house that his wife was born in or raised in where he went to court his wife then we went to the old Cemetery and see the old Trinity Church then in the evening I went to and baptised three persons two from Loxley and one from Stratford their names are Rose Ann Black 19 years old last July 31/1881 and Charles Bishop 21 years last May 1/1881 also William White 43 years old I baptised those in the river Avon and Father and I confirmed them in the house of Henry Black and this ended our days labor think it is a good days work

Friday the 9th
Father and I left Strat-
ford to come to Coventry
and Sister Rose Ann Black
came with us about four
miles then she turned
and went back again
and we continued our
journey to Warwick a distance
of about 8 miles and
here we went in the
Warwick Castle and seen
all their implements
of war and their shields
and banners it was the
first time that I ever
had the pleasure of seeing
such a thing then we
continued our journey to
Milverton 2 miles further
then we took the train
to Coventry and we called

April the 11th 1882
to see Thomas Whites
then come on to sister
Lentons and here we
found a lot of letters for
Father and I one from
John Wellington one from
Nellie Lumph and a card
from David Spilsbury
then I sent one to
Nellie Lumph
and a card to Mr. Bishop
and one to Rose Ann
Black and I also wrote
a letter to Wm. E. Perkins
then we went to beach
feeling quite ^{and} sanctified
April Saturday the 11th 1882
Father and I posted at
Coventry Father went to
Max Stoke and I came
on the train to Milverton
a distance of about 8 1/2

then I walked to Warwick with a man by the name of John Hall and talked to him on the principles of eternal life and the way that the people in England where situated the poor people he told me that he went in a house of 8 children and all they had to eat was the peelings of sweet turnips and there was a pot of those turnip peelings on the fire boiling for them to eat and not a morsel of bread to eat and the children they were so near starved they would stick their fingers in the pot and pull them out before they was cooked

and eat them this is the condition of thousands of people in these European countries. then I come from Warwick to Stratford walked it and come to Bro. Henry Black and here I got dinner then went around Stratford for a walk with Sister Rose Ann Black then I come back again had supper and went to bed.

Sunday the 2^d
I had dinner at Bro Black then sister Annie and I walked to Loxley and we held meeting with the saints a fellowship meeting and after the saints got down bearing their testimonies then

I got up and spoke on
the saints of God being
always persecuted for
nothing but righteousness
sake then we had tea
at Sister Bishop's then
she paid me for the
store and journals 3⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰
then sister Annie started
for Stratford 4 miles
got home about 9³⁰ P.M.
then we had supper
and finished for the
day then went to bed
good night all is well
given prospering all is well

Monday the 3

I read my book this morn
then sister Annie black
and I took a walk out to
Welcome and see the monum
ent of Mark Philips and

his dwelling house and
the flowers and hot bed
and everything looks beautif
and pleasing to the eye
then we come back again
Annie took me to see her
mother she is looking
after the sick so that
ended our days proceed
ing feeling well and
hearty

Tuesday the 4

I went to Welford a distan
ce of about 5 miles from
Stratford and hire found
Bro Joseph Rhindell he
was well and family I had
dinner with him then I
started back to Stratford
I must say that there is
some of the finest Orchards

that I ever saw since I
came here to England they
was all young Orchids as
trees and all out in
bloom and they looked
to be something very
delicious and comely then
I come back and I met
Annie Black and we took
a walk and we also went
and see her sister who is
married to a man by
the name of Furr then
we come back again and
I talked to Bro. Black till
about 11 P.M. then we all
went to our several places
of abode.

Wednesday the 5th
I wrote John Turner and
then Annie Black and I
went and see the volunteers

Saturday march ^{to} ~~from~~ ^{to} ~~from~~
Stratford then we took
Hulveston it is 100 miles
from Stratford then we
come back again to Strat-
ford and then we had
supper that is my days
preseedings I sing a few
Hymns

Thursday the 6th
I wrote two letters and
to Bro. D. Phillips and
one to Bro. John Willington
and then I went to
Lap by to hold a meeting
and sister Annie Black
went with me but when
I got there I could not
raise a meeting because
it was market day and
I had a talk with Mrs.
Whale then I come back

again to Stratford that
was 8 miles walk for nothing
and but I done it with the
great ease then we was
ready for some thing
to eat then we went to
head all feeling well and
hearty

Friday the 7

I received a card from
Father he ~~is~~ wrote it from
Ireland and he was among
his relatives it was quite
a surprise to me to get a
letter stating he was in
Ireland then I went and
dug in the garden with
Bro Black then Annie and
I went to the Catholic chapel
and see their services
then and then they was
making their abedience

to a great big Dull and
when they would come
in they would put their
fingers in the Holy Water
that stood by the door and
they would & their selves
and make abedience to
the very Mary what why
this is the Lord is very
much again such folly
and will not tolerate
such blasphemy the Apostle
Paul says in Acts 17 ch 2, 130 ver
Forasmuch then as we are
the offsprings of God we
ought not to think that the
Godhead is like unto gold
or silver or stone graven by
art and mans device
And the ~~this~~ times of this
ignorance God winked at
but now commands all men

every where to repent;
here we see that the scrip-
tures speaks again such
folly, it is some thing
very ridiculous to think
people will make Dolls
and worship them for
God

Saturday the 8

This morning I ask Annie
Black if she would except
of me as a husband she
hesitated for a while
then she said yes I left
Stratford this afternoon
bid bro. Black good by and
he burst in tears when
I left Annie come part
of the way with me to
Warwick then I bid her
good by and I took the
train at Milverton and

came to Coventry to Bro.
Lentons and here there
was 4 letters waiting for
me one from Mother
informing me that she
had received my letter
of Williams death and
from Wm C. Parkerson
one from Father and
from Robt. Shively of
Washington I stated at
Bro. Lentons, had a pretty
good time

Sunday the 9

I went to Bro. Wiles for
dinner then we held
a meeting in Bro. Lenton
house had a splendid
good turnout and I
had the opportunity of
speaking to them I spoke
on the first principles

of the Gospel for ~~one~~ one
hour & 10 minutes then
three applied for baptism
their names are as follows
Susanah Lenton aged 45 yrs
Maria Heritage aged 47 yrs
Arthur Edward Wiles ^{aged} 13 yrs
and brother Wiles and I
confirmed them in the
house of Bro. Lenton's And
while I was baptizing in
the Carrall a piece of
Glass cut my big toe very
bad and one of the Ladies
that come to hear me
preach went to the Drug
Store and got some stick
ing plaster and then she
dressed my toe then I said
oh, why you are so good
she said oh no she felt
it was a honore to fix

toe she is ~~aged~~ one
of the good Samaritans her
name is, Pallie Bonner or Brooks
so this ended our day's
~~labor~~ labor and I think
it is plenty for one days
work

Monday the 10
I stoped around Bro. Lenton
all day on account of my
sore toe and the sisters
battled it several times
with a herbe that grows
here in this country
wash which is very heal
ing and then at night
we all had a tea Party
and we had singing
resiting and every thing
for enjoyment all the
saints were there but
two or three we were celebrating

Easter Sunday Monday it is
a great day here in this
country the saints names
are Bro Wiles and family
Sis Porter and husband Sis
Heritage Bro Lenton and
family and Pallie Bonner
this is the lot good time
and we seprated about
10:30 A.M. all well departed
in peace

Tuesday the 11

I left Coventry this morning
and came to Birmingham
on the train that left
10: minute passed 10 A.M.
and when I got here I
found Bro Spitzberg and
Elder ~~Sharp~~ Davis writing
and there was three letters
for me one from Father
and one Wellington one

from Nellie Lamph then
I wrote to Father then the
other Elders come in from
Herefordshire Elders Tingley
and Sharp and then we
all went to the Chapel &
had a tea party and there
was singing and dancing
and we had a splendid
time there was about 80
persons present and at
the last us Elders had a
American dance I enjoyed
it splendid then we dismis-
sed and I seen Sister
Lizzie Hall home and she
gave me two shillings and
two Oranges then come to the
Conference house and Bro
Tingley and I slip to gather
so this ends this days
proceedings

Wednesday the 12th
I wrote a letter to Mother
and also Annie Black
then all of the Elders &
I went to the market
place and got some
thing to eat then I
went to Bro. Simonds
and I got measured
for a suit of cloth
which will cost me
3.16.0 then we all went
to the conference house
and brother J. Tingey
went to Bro. Clements
and staid over night
with him it is 4 miles
from the Conference house
they treated us well and
we had a good nights
rest and we are feeling
well and hearty

Thursday the 13th
Then Bro. Tingey and I left
Bro. Clements and came
to the conference house
and here we met all the
Elders together and I must
say it is very good to meet
with the Elders from far
then we all went to
the Market Place and
got something to eat it
only cost us 6 pence a
meal then Bro. Davis and
I went and got a bottle
for 3 pence then we
went and to meeting
and Bro. Spillbury called
on all of the Elders to talk
a while which we done
with the greatest of
pleasure then Bro. Shopp
and I went to Bro. Shopp to see

over night - which I must
say that it is the nicest
place in the conference
and I had a nice place
there went to bed about
12 O'clock Presit, O. B. Ormsby
came this evening from
Liverpool

Friday the 14th
This is the first time
that I ever saw O. B. Ormsby
he is a very nice man
than Bro. Davis I left
Birmingham and came
to Maxstoke and here we
found the saints as a
general thing feeling
well staid over night
at Bro. Wm. Nashs and
she fixed my trunk and
I wrote to Father to inform
him how we are getting

perfectly spiritually, morally,
religiously and politically
Presit, O. B. Ormsby informed
me that I was going home
in the May company which
gas on the 17 and also
Father is going home to
Saturday the 15th

Bro. Davis and I left Bro.
Nashs this morning after
I wrote a letter to Presit,
W. H. Webb informing
him that I would not
be at Newcastle any more
and for him to send
my things down to Birmingham
then we started for Coventry
we passed through Fillingly,
Corley and Kersley and Radford
got here and had dinner
with Bro. Wiles then came
to Bro. Dentons and here we

found Bro. and sister Lenton
feeling well and hearty then
I sat down and wrote a
letter to Bro. Coginton and
that ended my days peace
things slept at Bro. Thos
Lentons

Sunday the 16
Bro. Davis and I took a walk
out this morning and went
down to Bro. Wiles and then
Bro. Wiles and us went to
Fales Hill to see some
that had been in the
church chancel. After that
we went back and had
dinner at Bro. Wiles then
we came to meeting and
the house was crowded with
flowing and I collected on
Bro. Davis up to talk he spoke
a while then I got up and

talked to them and the
spirit of the Lord rested
upon me so that I am
not content my self and
all of the saints felt to
rejoice exceedingly and three
were presented themselves
for baptism which I baptize
to that all important
religion with the gift
of interest and their
names are Ann Lenton
Heritage 20 years of age
Elizabeth Heritage 15 years
of age also James Norton
aged 17 years of age all
confirmed under the hand
of Bro. Davis. Wiles and my
self in the house of Bro.
Thos Lenton of Coventry
and this ended our
labor time ^{with} prospering it

Monday the 17

We are feeling well and
heart to this morning I wrote
a letter to Annie Black
then Bro Davis and I went
to Bro Hiles, and he took
us out to visit the prison
place in Coventry
and he took us to see to
Mary Hall then to Saints
Nichols Church then to
the Holy Trinity's Church
then we went around
and seen Peering Town,
then we went to the
rail road station and
back again we also see
Ladies Godiva in Saints
Mary Hill who was road
through Coventry a great
many years ago naked
to take up the taxes of

the poor people there was
a great Lord that lived
in Coventry a great many
years ago who taxed the
people so they could not
breathe live, and his wife
wanted him to take the
burden of the people and
he said he would an suster
revolution and the condi-
tion was that if she
would write through
the main Street of
Coventry so she said
I will and when he
found out that she was
going to ride he went
around and informed
the people and that they
must all close their houses
for suster hours so they
all closed and then were

a sutor made by the
name of Thomas Taylor
he thought he would
have a peep at this lady
as she roach pass! he made
a little hole in the wall
and his eyes withered
out of his head he
told them this was the
reason he went blind
this is the reason he
was called peeping Tom
and this peeping Tom
is up in the corner of
the building looking
at around the corner -
now every body that
passes can see Peeping Tom.

Tuesday the 18
Bro, Wm J. Davis and I left
Conventry, and walked to
Lemington and here I

found Bro, Jacob Stowe &
all well. then Bro, Davis
and I took a walk around
Lemington and went and
had a drink of Spring water
then went to the station
then back again to Stowe
stayed with him over
night had a pretty good
rest.

Wednesday the 19
Bro, Davis and I got up
and I received a letter
from Annie Black.
this morning and then
we started for Warwick
after I wrote a card to
Pres't G. C. Crosby then
we to Mrs, Samuel his
happy informing her
that I would hold a
meeting at her house

and the sundays and for
them to invite their friends
then we tried to get in
to see the Norwich Castle
but it was shut because
there was some dead
that belonged to the family
then we went to St Marys
Church and we went in
but they was holding
meeting then got some
thing to eat then we
started for Stratford
got here in pretty good
time left our satchels
at Bro Clarke and I
escorted Bro Davis around
Stratford and showed
him the house that
Mr Shakespeare was born
in and also the house
he lived in and then

we come back again
to Bro Clarke and about
that time he come for
work then we had agreed
like I took a walk again
around Town

Thursday the 2d
Bro Davis took around
Stratford and went to
the Rail Road Station
then we went out to
Shatbury and see the
house that Ann Hathaway
lived in that is the
wife of Mr Shakespeare
then come to the old church
and there was a young of us
get married and I went
to witness the proceeding
the first couple that
I ever see get married she
was dressed most beautiful

and most beautiful and
good looking thin we come
to Bro. Black and had dinner
thin we took a nother walk
out and thin we come
and helped Bro. Black
work in the Garden thin
took a nother walk out
in the country come back
again to Bro. Black took
awhile thin went to head

Friday the 31

This morning I went to
the Station with Dr. Davis
he took the train thin
for Northington and I
bid him good by and come
back again to Bro. Black
I had dinner thin I
took up what is called
lovers walk then come
back then went up to

Paradise about one
mile and half from
Stretford then come in
had a drink of cider
thin went to head

Saturday 1st July 1882

It has been raining
most all I received two
letters this morning
one from Sister Wil-
ington the other from
Sis. Morrison thin I
wrote one to Sister
Morrison and one
to Grandmother
Grandmother thin I
give my self a rest
then Sister Annie and I
went to the Cemetery in
Stretford then we come
back again to Bro. Black
had Sulphur bath ^{went to} ~~head~~ ^{Paradise}

Sunday 23th

I am feeling pretty well and hearty this morning had dinner then sister Annie Clark and I started for Lopley a distance of about 4 miles then had tea with the saints & I went around and invited the people to a meeting that I was going to hold at Mr. Bishop's house at 6 o'clock and I had quite a turn out to hear what I had to say I felt well while talking to the people I was animated so much by the spirit I could not hardly conclude and I have no last testimony there I presume for some

time then we had to walk back again to Stratford after night but we arrived safe & feeling well and for our journey so that our day's proceedings

Prayer & Praise

To brother or sister be asked and multitude of daily food and one of you say unto them, depart in peace be ye warmed and filled notwithstanding ye give them not things which are needful to the body, what shall it profit?

Monday the 24

This morning I am feeling pretty well I wrote a letter to Mother then I ask Bro. Henry Clark if he was agreeable for me to have his daughter Annie and

for a wife and he told
me that he was and said
he hated to part with
her but he was quite
agreeable for me to have
her and he wished me
good luck then I took
a walk out around Strat-
ford with her ^{told} what her
father should say and ^{went} a
round and down the
tramway and back to
Bro, black then we sat
and talked ^{while} then we had
prayer and went to bed

Tuesday 25th

I finished writing my letter
to Mother then took it
to the Post Office the
reviser was here in
Stratford but it was
a very disagreeable day

for them because it was
~~was~~ raining all day I took
a walk up to Paradise
then I came back again
I saw a horse start to
run away and tipped
all the men that was
in it out on the ground
but the horse did not
get away and this ended
~~was~~ all the work I have
to do

Wednesday the 26

I went to and took a walk
this morning and went
abt along the Birmingham
Road sister Annie went
with me then we came
back again had dinner
then we took a nother
walk out and went to
the Stratford Park then

back again and that ended
our days proceedings for
the day all is well

Thursday 27

This morning I had to
have a talk with sister
Black and I told her that
I was going away this
morning and I desired
very much to ask her
a question and that
was if she was will-
ing for me to have her
daughter and she said
yes and only she hated to
part with her I told
her that she would be
all right and for
her to content her self
that she might depend
upon my word that I

^{went} to the good care of her
of her then I had dinner
with Bro. Black and the
rest of them then I bid
them good by and then
felt very bad and hated
to part with me then
I started and Annie came
with me half way to
Warwick then I bid her
good by and came to
Silverton Station took
the train at 20 to 6 P.M.
and came to Cummington
and here I found Bro.
Davis and all the family
feeling well and here
I found my ~~school~~ school
in the state and this
ended our days labor
and I am feeling
pretty well had friends want to

Friday 28th

I am feeling pretty well also
Bro. Davis we bid the saints
good by then we went to
the Station and we took
the train to Leamington
and went up to Warwick
and went to the Warwick
Castle and went in and
had a look at the things
that was in there and I
bought a good of the Castle
and the principles placed
there were in Warwickshire
then took the train at
Warwick for Birmingham
arrived here and found
Pres. O. C. Ormsby at the
office he was well and
also there was four letters
for me. ~~So~~ then we
went to Bro. Simmonds

to see if our suits of clothes
was done also we was at
the market place and
had dinner then come
back again to the office
I wrote a letter to Annie
Clark and also a card to
Uncle Philip Holt then
we had prayers and
went to bed

Saturday 29th

This morning I finished
writing to Annie and
just as I got done writing
here come a note I opened
the door and lo and who
did I behold but my
father just arrived from
Ireland then we went
to the Market Place
and had some thing
to eat then went to

Bro Symonds and got
my suit of cloth and
came back again and
then Bro, Tingey and
Davis and I left the
conference house and
went to New Street Station
to meet Presit, Carrington
and when we got there
Presit C. G. Ormsby was,
there and we all wait-
ed there till the train
came in and here we
met Presit Carrington
O. Whitney and Charles
Felt Joseph West just
from Utah also Bro,
Manning from Hopewell
ville Utah then Presit,
Carrington went to
Bro, Shakes and we came
to the office then we

went to Bro Spurlows
to sleep had a nice
place to stay

Sunday 30th

This morning we came
to the office then we
all went to the Assembly
Rooms where we held
the conference then the
Elders reported their
District Bro, Tingey and
Sharp reported the
Hereford District and
Elder Davis and Bailey
reported the Stafford
District and I was
called on to report the
Northampton District
Then Presit, Ormsby
read the statistical and
financial report, Then
Charles Felt from the

Liverpool Office was called
on to speak which he
resounded and spoke
on the first principles
of the Gospel then the
meeting was adjourned
till 2:30 P.M. then after
singing O. F. Whitney spoke
on the first principles
also Joseph A. West
spoke a short time then
the meeting was adjourned
till 6 P.M. When Presit-
Carrington spoke to
the people then the
meeting was dismissed
and I ask Presit Carrin-
ton if I could go in
security for a young
woman he told me
there was no money
on hand so I could

May 1st 1882
not get it then I come
to Bro. Spence's again
where we staid over
night

Monday May 1st 1882
Presit O. C. Carrington David
Hillsbury Joseph Timmer
G. H. Davis Wm. Butler
Peter Bailey Elmer Short
and G. H. Butler and self
all went to St. Louis
to get our photographs
Photographs taken in
groups then after that
we went to the Market
Place and got some
dinner then we come
to the conference house
and here we each
went to writing I wrote
a letter to Annie Clock
and a letter to Mother

then we all went to the
Chapel and there we
had a little recreation
among the saints had
two fiddles and we
had some dancing
and singing and some
resting places then
we dismissed that and
went home Father &
I went to Sister Spence
and we had some
singing then we all
went to bed after we
had prayer so that
ended our proceedings
also received a letter from
Annice Black and answered
it -

Tuesday 2nd / 1882
I left Birmingham to-
day and took the train

at New Street Station at
12:40 P.M. for Malvern Link
then I walked from there
to Croxley distance of
about 5 miles and went
to my Aunt Louie Mrs.
King stayed there for a
while had a good talk
with her had tea then
went to Uncle Philip
Hal's left my suitcase
went to Grandmother
had a good talk with
her then went had
supper and bid her
good night went back
to Uncle Philip talked
a while then went to
bed so that ended
the second day of
May all is well and
I feel to report.

Wednesday 3rd

This morning I wrote two letters one to Sister Willington and the other to Annie. I took them to the Post Office and I also went to my Aunt and had a talk with her then had tea and came down to Grandmother and they picked on me about something that they saw in a paper and they believed it all and said it was true I ask them if they believed me they said oh you don't know I ask them if I had my common sense and she said oh you have some up in it I told them I

would to know more about it then I told them it was his and they could believe me or disbelieve me and bid them good night then came up to Uncle Philip he had gone to bed but Aunt was up waiting for me

Thursday 4th

I am well and happy this morning I wrote a letter to Mother then I went down to Grandmother and had tea dinner with her then Grandfather Hall read a piece that was put in the paper about us and he ask me if it was true I told him know no he said you would say it was

time I pretty near lost
my temper them but I
kept hold of it and I
mustered it then I went
to reason with them
about it but there was
no reason in them
on that subject then
I took a walk out to
cool my self of and
went by to Ben Gibbs
then come back and
had tea with Grandmother
then come to Uncle
Philip's then went down
and had a talk with
Sister Bough then come
back again had prayer
and went to bed.

Friday 5th

I went to Aunt's Lurie and
had a good talk with

her and also her husband
Edward King I stayed with
them and had dinner
there I come down to
Grandmother and had
tea and then come up
to Uncle Philip's and
that ended that days
labour had prayer and
I went to bed feeling
well and hearty.

Saturday 6th

I received a letter from
Annie Clock which give
me much joy I then
sat down and answered
it with great pleasure
and I also wrote a letter
to Father informing him
how I was getting along
and how my Relatives

received me and how
my health was then I
took the letter to the
Post Office then took a
walk along and run
across Martha Gibbins
had a good talk with
her and she said she
was living in the same
house that Mother used
to come and see her
in and where Father
used to visit Mother she
is a true latter day saint
then I come back again
to Grandmother had dinner
and tea with her
then I come up to visit
Philip then went down
to Bro. Boughs and Elder
Sharp had just come
from Water Worsley

had a talk then come
back again to Philip's
juniors prospering all is
well good night all

Sunday 7th

This morning Elder Sharp
and I took a walk through
the fields viewing the
beautiful landscape
then come back and
I went to Grandmother
and had dinner had
every thing that was
nice and had a most
delicious dinner then
I went to meeting at
2:30 P.M. and the house
was full crowded and
I was called on to
dress them and I felt
well in speaking to them

there was again many
strangers there to hear me
they heard that I was going
to preach and the house
would not hardly hold
them thus the meeting
dismissed till 6:30 P.M.
then the house was
crowded again and Elder
Sharpe called on me to
address them which I
done with the greatest
of pleasure and I talked
one hour and 10 minutes
and I did feel well
while talking to them
I delivered my farewell
discourse and some
came to me and said
they believed it was true
well I told them then
not to procrastinate the

day of their salvation
then I bid them all good
by and told them that
I hoped that that we
would all meet in Zion
then I came back again
to Uncle Phillips he
had gone to bed then
I went to bed quite
tired all is well.

Monday 8th

I received a letter this
morning from Father he
was at Stratford on Avon
then I went to Bro. Bough
and see Bro. Sharpe and
then we went down to
Grandmother and I told
her that I would call
and see her in the after
noon then went to Aunt
and told her that I would

call and see her then
Bro. Sharp and I went
to visit Sister Walthers it
was about two miles and
a half from Bradley
and we had a good time
then we came back and
I went and visited Aunt
Louie and had tea then
I went and seen Grand
mother and had supper
with them then come
home to Philip's I informed
them all that I was
going to take my depar-
ture on the Tuesday
so that ended our days
journey and I talked
to Philip till about 10
o'clock at night then
I bid him a due and
went to bed all is well

Thursdayth
This morning I went a-
round and see my
Grandmother Uncle
and Aunt for the last
time and Grandmother
made me a present
of a pair of Groves
and a pocket handkerchief
then we went up to
Aunt Louie's and I bid
Grandmother and Aunt
farewell and started
for Malvern Link a distance
of about 40 miles and Bro.
Sharp come with me
there and I took the
train for far Bham
and got there forenoon
Bro. Spilsbury and two
other clerics then I had
dinner and came to

I received two letters and
a card and the Patriarch
from Spennymoor then
I wrote a card to Henry
Blacks then I took the
train and went to
Coventry arrived here
in the evening and found
Bro Lenton and Sister
Wiles then Father and
Bro Wiles came from a
Tollshill and we held
a nice meeting here
among the Saints and
Mrs. Sumner come over
here and heard what we
had to say then we
dismissed and then
we had some singing
then we all dissipated
and went to our several
places of abode.

and we staid at Bro Lenton
over night also Grandmother
gave me three Egg cups
one for Mother and one for
Emma Jane and one for
me this is this days
labour

Wednesday 10th

I wrote a letter to Abraham
Allise and I also sent her
my Patriot and William
and Jonathan and
then I took them and
put them in the Post
Office and Father and
I went and see Bro Wiles
then we took a walk
to the Coventry Cemetery
it is a beautiful aspect
as nice a cemetery as
I have seen in England
then we come back to

Bro. Wiles and and then
we all went over to Bro
Centane and then Mrs. Bomer
came and presented me
with her portrait and also
a scarf pin gold 90 years
old then Father and ^{and} ~~Bro~~
Wiles and I went ^{out} ~~over~~ to
Falls hill and held a
meeting and we had
a good hearing for a
out door meeting then
we came back again
and I baptised Mary
Bomer in the creek
and also I confirmed
her she is 46 years old
Oct, 19th 1881 and then we
had a general ^{at} time of
refusing then we had
prayers and went to

bed feeling well pleased
with our days work
given prospering all is well

Thursday 11th

This morning I bid the
Sunts in Coventry fair
well and took the train
for Leamington then
I went and see Jacob
Bowe and then I came
to the station to take
the train for Stratford
and here I found Bro
Black kind of ill with
rheumatism but his wife
and daughter was well
and happy then I took
up in Stratford and
went out to show they that
back again and Annie
went with me and that
ended my days work

Friday 12th

I took a walk around
Stratford and Annie
Black went with me.
I had a good walk
out to Shottery and
then back again
to Bro Black had supper
then went to bed
all is well

Saturday 13th

This morning I wrote
to Bro Egginton and
sent him the money
for the Partridge, which
was 7 Shillings then
I took a walk out
with Annie Black and
I had a good time
went around the country
and enjoyed ~~my~~ my
self

Sunday 14th

I took a walk out this
morning and viewed
the country and had
a splendid walk
with Annie Black come
to dinner then we
took a nother walk
around the country
again then came back
again had supper then
had prayers and
went to bed

Monday 15th

This morning I went
and bought a wedding
ring and put it on the
girls finger then I
went back again to
her fathers house and
then went to Mr Farris
and got made known

to him the wring cost-
17/6 then come back
again to Bro. Black had
dinner then we went
to the station to see
what time the train
left Stratford for
Birmingham then
took a walk to Shotton
then went back again
had tea with Bro. Black
then bid them good
by and Annie come back
again to write me
to the station then I
bid her good by and
come to Birmingham
and here I found all
the Elders at the office
and they were all feeling
well I also got a letter
from Jane Thompson

and her portrait - then
I fixed my things to
start in the morning
went to Bro. Spence
to stay over night
Tuesday 16th

This morning Elder
Lewis and Father
and Pres. O. B. Ormsby
and my self left
Birmingham and
came to Liverpool
and here I saw Elder
M. Brown M. F. Brown
that was from
Oden also Pres.
Barrington Bro. Allen
and B. Bick and a
great many more
Elders that I don't know
their names then I
ask Pres. Barrington

if he would lend me
the money to help Ann
Black he said that he
had no money on
hand I told him if
he could I would put
it in the Office at
Salt Lake but he
could not then I
came down to the
ship at Alexander
Duff ~~the~~ ^{Duff} the name
of the ship is ~~the~~
Nevadah there is
15 Elders and 387
Saints that are go-
ing to Utah W B Webb
is the Pres of the
company. Father is
put in Chaplain
to call the Saints to-
gether night and

morning slept on
the ship last night
all is well.

Wednesday 17th

This morning I
wrote a letter to Ann
Black and also I
received a letter
from Sister Morrison
Pres of Barrington
and all of the
Elders from the
office was down
on the ship
this ~~evening~~ ^{evening} we
set sail about
6 O'clock on the
Nevadah steamer on
the Guinn line all
feeling well and heart
and we are going to
the land of freedom

Thursday 18th
I am feeling well and
heartily but the Saints
are beginning to get
sick and some of
the Elders we are a
bout to leave land
we have traveled

~~240~~ 240 miles since
we left Liverpool
this evening I am
beginning to feel sick.

Friday 19th
I feel very sick, and
most all of the
Saints, and some
of the Elders we are
traveling at the rate
of 15 miles an hour
since last night
we have traveled
3 1/2 miles and going

west as fast west
as we can go

Saturday 20th
all are feeling very
sick and I am feel-
ing a little better.
I am getting over my
sea sickness we did
not make as much
head way as 11 days
before we have come
since last night
294 miles, very near
all of the Elders
are sick.

Sunday 21st
I am beginning to
feel well and a few
of the Saints are get-
ting well and also
the Elders, we are

pretty good head
way we have come
since last night 300
miles that is pretty
good for Nevada
we could not hold
a meeting the saints
are all to sick.

Monday 22th

I am beginning to
feel splendid and
I presume that we
will have a splen-
did voyage we have
come since last night
328 miles and are
all begining to get strong
around and the wind
is in our favor had
a splendid time so
far and the Lord is
blessing us.

Tuesday 23th

We are all getting over
our sea sickness and
are traveling faster
than ever since last
night we have come
330 miles we expect
to be on the Banks
of the Newfoundland
to night all being well
we have been hold-
ing a concert every
night since the folks
got over their sea
trouble.

Wednesday 24th

This morning we
are on the Banks
of the Newfoundland
and had to stop 5
five hours last night
because there was so

many ice burghs on
the road and the fog
was so thick therefor
we only come since
last night 240 miles
there was some ice
burghs as long as the
ship. I saw five very
large pieces of ice.
The saints are all feel-
ing well at the present

Thursday 25th

I felt a little sick this
morning and I could
not hardly bear
to stay down long
enough to eat break-
fast we are begin-
ning to make good
head way again since
last night we have
traveled 324 miles

we held a meeting
and there was a
splendid spirit
prevailed among
the saints there is
some very sick boys
on the ship

Friday 26th

This morning there
was two babies died
one belonged to the
German saints six
months old and
the other belong to
some Quaker people
it was 4 years and
a half old and they
was both committed
to the sea I also saw
a shark I anticipate
that it was 10 feet long
held a meeting to

say also the pilot come
from New York to meet
us to take us in
all is well